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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4361**
Kenji SAITO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0635A
Serial No. 10/532,586 : Group Art Unit 3723
Filed June 17, 2005 : Examiner Robert J. Scruggs
SURFACE-TREATING PROCESS FOR : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
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